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PATENT APPLICATION

## NITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Kenji TSUKADA, et al.

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LIQUID CHARGING METHOD, LIQUID CONTAINER, AND METHOD FOR

MANUFACTURING THE SAME

## **EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An RCE and an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c) are attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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A check for the statutory fee of \$150.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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